

# Resource Guide

For families and caregivers of children with special needs and mental health challenges



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**IMPACT 2-1-1 is a central access point for people in need. Serving nine counties throughout Southeastern Wisconsin--- Milwaukee, Waukesha, Racine, Kenosha, Washington, Ozaukee, Dodge, Jefferson, and Walworth—makes IMPACT 2-1-1 provider in the state.**

# Abuse/Neglect

## **Jefferson County Human Services**

1541 Annex Road  
Jefferson, WI 53549  
920-674-3105

*Website:* [http://www.jeffersoncountywi.gov/departments/departments\\_f-r/departments/human\\_services.php](http://www.jeffersoncountywi.gov/departments/departments_f-r/departments/human_services.php)

## **Prevent Child Abuse Wisconsin--- Women, Children & Families**

8915 West Connell Court  
PO Box 1997  
Milwaukee, WI 53226  
1-800-children  
1-800-2445-3736  
920-969-7925

*Email:* [PCAW@cssw.org](mailto:PCAW@cssw.org)

*Website:* [www.preventchildabusewi.org](http://www.preventchildabusewi.org)

**Services:** Offers community resources, provides training and public awareness, and carries out advocacy activities in order to strengthen child abuse prevention efforts.

## **Safe Families**

National Office  
4300 West Irving Park Road  
Chicago, IL 60641  
773-653-2200

*Email:* [info@safefamilies.net](mailto:info@safefamilies.net)

*Website:* [www.safe-families.org](http://www.safe-families.org)

**Services:** Offers sanctuary to children minimizing the risk for abuse or neglect and giving parents the time and tools they need to help their families thrive.

# Adoption

## **Adoption Advocates, Inc.**

2317 International Lane, Suite 111

Madison, WI 53704

608-246-2844

*Email:* [adoptionadvocates@aaiwi.org](mailto:adoptionadvocates@aaiwi.org)

*Website:* <http://aaiwi.org/>

**Services:** Adoptive family preparation, education and support, post adoptive placement services, home study services, community education.

## **Adoption in Wisconsin**

608-422-7894

*Email:* [dcfadoption@wisconsin.gov](mailto:dcfadoption@wisconsin.gov)

*Website:* <https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/adoption>

**Services:** Information about adopting a child in the state of Wisconsin.

## **Adoption Resources of Wisconsin**

6682 West Greenfield Avenue, Suite 310

Milwaukee, WI 53214

414-475-1246

1-800-762-8063

*Email:* [info@coalitionforicyf.org](mailto:info@coalitionforicyf.org)

*Website:* [www.adoptionresourcesofwi.org](http://www.adoptionresourcesofwi.org)

**Services:** Information and resources about adoption and special needs adoption.

# Advocacy

## **Wisconsin FACETS (Family Assistance Center for Education, Training & Support)**

600 West Virginia Street, Suite 501

Milwaukee, WI 53204

414-374-4645

877-374-0511

Spanish Assistance: 877-374-0511

*Email:* [jkluber@wifacets.org](mailto:jkluber@wifacets.org)

*Website:* [www.wifacets.org](http://www.wifacets.org)

**Services:** provides five core services to help parents and others support and enrich the lives of children with disabilities.

## **Family Voices of Wisconsin**

PO Box 5070

Madison, WI 53705

608-220-9598

608-239-1364

*Email:* [Barb@fvofwi.org](mailto:Barb@fvofwi.org)

*Website:* [www.fvofwi.org](http://www.fvofwi.org)

**Services:** Family Voice aims to achieve family centered care for all children and youth with special health care needs and/or disabilities.

## **Parent to Parent of Wisconsin**

1020 Kabel Avenue

Rhineland, WI 54501

715-361-2934

1-888-266-0028

*Email:* [get-connected@p2pwi.org](mailto:get-connected@p2pwi.org)

*Website:* [www.p2pwi.org](http://www.p2pwi.org)

**Services:** Parent to Parent of Wisconsin provides support to parents of children with special needs through a one-to-one connection with another parent who has a similar experience and who knows firsthand about the feelings and realities that come with having a child with special needs.

## **Wisconsin Family Ties**

16 North Carroll Street, Suite 230

Madison, WI 53703

608-267-6888

800-422-7145

*Email:* [info@wifamilyties.org](mailto:info@wifamilyties.org)

*Website:* [www.wifamilyties.org](http://www.wifamilyties.org)

**Services:** A non-profit organization for families of children with emotional, behavioral, and mental disorders that provides information, referrals, and advocacy to families. Also provides training for parents as advocates and conducts community education and support groups.

# Benefits Information

## **Compass**

608-263-7861

Email: [MichelleA.Schumacher@wisconsin.gov](mailto:MichelleA.Schumacher@wisconsin.gov).

Website: <http://www.compasswisconsin.org/>

**Services:** Threshold serves families who wish to apply for Katie Beckett, Family Support, Community Options, and Children's Long-Term Support (CLTS) Medicaid Waiver (including services under the CLTS Waiver for Autism Treatment Services.)

## **Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council Inc.**

### **Children/Youth with Special Health Care Needs (CYSHCN) Program**

2932 HWY 47 North

PO Box 9

Lac du Flambeau WI 54538

715-588-1011

Email: [lchristensen@glitc.org](mailto:lchristensen@glitc.org)

Website: <http://www.glitc.org/programs/cyshcn/>

**Services:** The Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council's Children/Youth with Special Health Care Needs (CYSHCN) Project is a program which assists in providing information, professional support, referral, and advocacy to Native American families of children with special needs. In addition, we also assist with social service coordination, parental training/ education, and aid in assisting families find the resources for their specific concerns or needs regarding their child's disability and that these families are linked to the supports that are helpful to them.

## **SSI (Supplemental Security Income)**

First Floor

707 North Grand Ave.

Waukesha, WI 53186

1-866-220-7885 (Direct number to Waukesha)

1-800-772-1213

TTY: 1-800-325-0778

Email: [webmaster@ssa.gov](mailto:webmaster@ssa.gov)

Website: [www.ssa.gov/ssi/](http://www.ssa.gov/ssi/)

- <http://www.thesimpledollar.com/disability-benefits-guide/>
- <http://www.thesimpledollar.com/disability-benefits-guide/#social-security-disability-benefit-calculator>

**Services:** Information or questions regarding SSI benefits. SSI makes monthly payments to people who have low income, few resources, and are 65 or older, blind or disabled.

## **Workforce Development Center**

874 Collins Road

Jefferson, WI 53549

920-674-7500

*Email:* [jhuman2@gdinet.com](mailto:jhuman2@gdinet.com)

*Website:* <http://www.worksmartnetwork.org/>

**Services:** The Worksmart Network is a team supported by the Workforce Development Board of South Central Wisconsin that specializes in delivering innovative workforce services and solutions to prepare workers for the needs of business and industry. With this charge, we specialize in delivering demand-driven employment and training services and support to job seekers, businesses and young adults in communities across South Central Wisconsin.

# Charity Service Agencies

## **Catholic Charities-Diocese of Madison**

702 South High Point Road, Suite 201

PO Box 46550

Madison, WI 53744-46550

608- 826-8000

*Email:* [ccharities@ccmadison.org](mailto:ccharities@ccmadison.org)

*Website:* <http://catholiccharitiesofmadison.org/>

**Services:** Adoption services, affordable family rental housing, aging services, all saints neighborhood senior living, assisted living and memory care, alcohol and drug abuse treatment, developmental disability services, parish mobile food pantry.

## **Lutheran Social Services**

- 647 West Virginia Street, Suite 200  
Milwaukee, WI 53204  
800-488-5181
- 809 Park Avenue  
Beaver Dam, WI 53916  
920-887-3171
- 612 North Randall Avenue, Suite A  
Janesville, WI 53545  
608-752-7660, ext. 5110
- 6314 Odana Road  
Madison, WI 53719  
608-277-0610

*Website:* <http://www.lsswis.org/LSS/About.htm>

**Services:** Addiction, adoption & foster care, aging, community based mental health, corrections, counseling, disabilities, homelessness/ basic needs, housing, parenting, refugee resettlement.

# Childcare Information

## **Community Coordinated Childcare, Inc.-4 C**

5 Odana Court

Madison, WI 53719

1-800-750-5437

608-271-9181

*Email:* [info@4-C.org](mailto:info@4-C.org)

*Website:* [www.4-c.org](http://www.4-c.org)

**Services:** Resource and referral for child care services through support and expertise.

## **Supporting Families Together Association**

700 Rayovac Drive, Suite 6

Madison, WI 53711

*Email:* [info@supportingfamielstoegether.org](mailto:info@supportingfamielstoegether.org)

*Website:* <https://supportingfamielstoegether.org/families/find-child-care/>

**Services:**

## **Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development**

201 East Washington Avenue

Madison, WI 53703

608-267-3905

*Website:* <https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/wishares>

**Services:** Assists in paying child care expenses for W-2 participants and teen parents.

# Children and Families

## **Early Childhood Special Education Programs (for children ages 3 to 6)**

*Website:* <https://apps4.dpi.wi.gov/SchoolDirectory/Search/PublicSchoolsSearch>

**Services:** Provides information about schools and districts.

## **Jefferson County Birth to 3 Program**

1541 Annex Road

Jefferson, WI 53549

920-674-7386

*Website:* [http://www.jeffersoncountywi.gov/departments/departments\\_f-r/birth\\_to\\_three/index.php](http://www.jeffersoncountywi.gov/departments/departments_f-r/birth_to_three/index.php)

**Services:** The Birth to Three Program is a family focused program for children ages birth to three years old with special needs. The program provides developmental screenings and evaluations. They are provided to children with a significant medical diagnosis or developmental delays. The developmental areas include speech/language, cognitive, motor, social, and self-help skills.

## **Jefferson County Head Start**

1541 Annex Road

Jefferson, WI 53549

920-674-5577

1-800-332-5577 (Toll free)

*Email:* [lisa.stafford06@gmail.com](mailto:lisa.stafford06@gmail.com)

*Website:* <https://sites.google.com/site/jeffersoncoheadstart/>

**Services:** Head Start is a federal and state funded preschool program for income eligible families.

## **Jefferson County Human Services**

### **Wraparound/Coordinated Services Team**

1541 Annex Road

Jefferson, WI 53549

920-674-8715

TTY: 920-674-5011

*Website:* [http://www.jeffersoncountywi.gov/departments/departments\\_f-r/child\\_and\\_family\\_division/wraparound.php](http://www.jeffersoncountywi.gov/departments/departments_f-r/child_and_family_division/wraparound.php)

**Services:** Wraparound is a voluntary process. CST is an intervention and support model that offers families a team-centered, strengths-based assessment and planning process.

### **Orion Family Services, Inc.**

633 Odana Road

Madison WI, 53719

608-270-2511 Ext. 13

*Email:* [intake@orionfamilyservices.org](mailto:intake@orionfamilyservices.org)

*Website:* <http://www.orionfamilyservices.org/>

**Services:** Orion Family Services is a private, nonprofit organization which serves children, adolescents and families throughout Wisconsin. Orion's programs are dedicated to providing compassionate treatment services to troubled children and their families. Services include group and foster home care, family therapy services to families in their own homes and a range of other critical outreach services.

### **Waisman Center**

1500 Highland Avenue

Madison, WI 53705

608-263-1656

*Website:* [www.waisman.wisc.edu](http://www.waisman.wisc.edu)

**Services:** provides comprehensive support and services to people with disabilities and their families. May include testing or evaluations for: Developmental Disabilities—(that occur before the age of 22), such as Autism, Down Syndrome, Cerebral Palsy, Fragile X Syndrome, Epilepsy, and Mental Health. Neurodegenerative Diseases—a variety of disorders characterized by a gradual decline in central nervous system functions. Examples: Parkinson's, ALS, and Alexander disease.

### **Wisconsin Association of Family and Children's Agencies (WAFCA)**

131 West Wilson Street, Suite 901

Madison, WI 53703

608-257-5939

608-257-6067 (Fax)

*Website:* [www.wafca.org](http://www.wafca.org)

**Services:** WAFCA is a non-profit organization that develops and provides advocacy, training and information services for its member agencies and the people they serve.

### **Wisconsin Birth to 3 Program**

1-608-261-6836

*Website:* <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/birthto3/index.htm>

**Services:** The Birth to Three Program is a family focused program for children ages birth to three years old with special needs. The program provides developmental screenings and evaluations. They are provided to children with a significant medical diagnosis or developmental delays. The developmental areas include speech/language, cognitive, motor, social, and self-help skills.

**Wisconsin Council on Children and Families**

555 West Washington Avenue, Suite 200

Madison, WI 53703

608-284-0580

608-284-0583 (Fax)

*Website:* [www.wccf.org](http://www.wccf.org)

***Services:*** Multi-issue child and family advocacy organization, providing research, policy analysis, public education, and advocacy.

**Wisconsin First Step**

1900 South Avenue

La Crosse, WI 54601

1-800-642-7837

*Email:* [wispubhealth@mch-hotlines.org](mailto:wispubhealth@mch-hotlines.org)

*Website:* <http://www.mch-hotlines.org/mch-hotlines/wisconsin-first-step/>

***Services:*** Public health information and referral services for women, children, and families. A 24 hour information and referral hotline for children and adolescents with special health care needs.

**Wisconsin Maternal and Child Health Hotline (24 hours 7 days a week)**

1-800-722-2295

*Website:* <http://www.mch-hotlines.org/mch-hotlines/maternal-child-health-hotline/>

***Services:*** Maintains a database of resources providing services for women, children, and families.

# Dentist

## **Autism Speaks – Dental Tool Kit**

*Website:* <https://www.autismspeaks.org/family-services/tool-kits/dental-tool-kit>

**Services:** Autism Speaks has teamed up with Colgate and Philips-Sonicare to create a dental guide and video to provide tips for improving oral hygiene at home, as well as information about how parents and dental professionals can make a visit to the dentist's office less stressful and more productive.

## **Children's Dental Center of Madison, S.C.**

5116 American Family Drive

Madison, WI 53718

608-825-7500

608-825-0010 (Fax)

*Website:* <http://www.madisonkidsdentist.com/>

**Services:** Dental care that accepts Medical Assistance.

## **Community Dental Clinic**

520 Handeyside Lane (Lower Level)

Fort Atkinson, WI 53538

920-563-4372

*Website:* [http://www.jeffersoncountywi.gov/departments/departments\\_f-r/community\\_dental\\_clinic.php](http://www.jeffersoncountywi.gov/departments/departments_f-r/community_dental_clinic.php)

*Website:* <http://communitydentalclinic.com/>

**Services:** To provide basic dental health services to uninsured and Medical Assistance patients in Jefferson County Communities.

# Depression/Suicide

## **Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance (DBSA)**

55 East Jackson Boulevard, Suite 490

Chicago, IL 60604

800-826-3632

*Website:* <http://www.dbsalliance.org/site/PageServer?pagename=home>

***Services:*** DBSA provides hope, help, support, and education to improve the lives of people who have mood disorders.

## **Jefferson County Human Services**

1541 Annex Road

Jefferson, WI 53549

920-674-3105

24/7 On Call

*Website:* [www.jeffersoncountywi.gov](http://www.jeffersoncountywi.gov)

## **Prevent Suicide Wisconsin – Partners Saving Lives in Our State**

Jefferson County Contact Info Only Lists Crisis Line: 920-674-3105

*Website:* <http://www.preventsuicidewi.org/wisconsin-coalitions.aspx>

## **Suicide Prevention Alliance**

1025 Thomas Jefferson Street, Northwest Suite 700

Washington, DC 20007

202-572-3737

*Email:* [info@ActionAllianceforSuicidePrevention.org](mailto:info@ActionAllianceforSuicidePrevention.org)

*Website:* [www.actionallianceforsuicideprevention.org](http://www.actionallianceforsuicideprevention.org)

***Services:*** The National Action Alliance for Suicide Prevention envisions a nation free from the tragic experience of suicide.

# Developmental Screening

## **Act Early Wisconsin**

*Website:* <http://www.actearly.wisc.edu/>

**Services:** Act Early Wisconsin aims to educate parents and professionals about healthy childhood development, early warning signs of autism and other developmental disorders, the importance of routine developmental screening, and timely early intervention whenever there is a concern.

## **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Screening Recommendations**

*Website:* <https://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/autism/hcp-screening.html>

**Services:** Provides information about screening tools used by pediatricians.

## **First Signs Hallmark Developmental Milestones**

*Website:* <http://www.firstsigns.org/healthydev/milestones.htm>

**Services:** Provides information about basic developmental milestones.

# Disability Services

## Assistive Technology

### **AbleData – Tools & Technology to Enhance Life**

103 W. Broad Street, Suite 400

Falls Church, VA 22046

*Email:* [abledata@neweditions.net](mailto:abledata@neweditions.net)

*Website:* <http://www.abledata.com/>

**Services:** AbleData is the premier source for impartial, comprehensive information on products, solutions and resources to improve productivity and ease with life's tasks. AbleData can provide a wealth of information to assist domestic and international customers and their family members, vendors, distributors, organizations, professionals and caregivers in understanding assistive technology (AT) options and programs available. AbleData is funded by the National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, and Rehabilitation Research (NIDILRR). NIDILRR is part of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Administration for Community Living. AbleData does not sell products and do not endorse any non-government websites, companies or applications.

### **Center in Technology and Disability - CTD**

1825 Connecticut Avenue N.W,

Washington D.C. 20009

*Email:* [ctd@fhi360.org](mailto:ctd@fhi360.org)

*Website:* [www.ctdinstitute.org](http://www.ctdinstitute.org)

**Services:** The Center is designed to increase the capacity of families and providers to advocate for, acquire, and implement effective assistive and instructional technology (AT/IT) practices, devices, and services.

### **Wisconsin's Assistive Technology Program (WisTech)**

*Website:* <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/disabilities/wistech/index.htm>

**Services:** WisTech provides information on selecting, funding, installing and using assistive technology.

## Autism

### **Autism A.N.G.E.L. Inc**

1300 Perry Avenue #080947

Racine, WI 53408

857-228-8476

*Website:* <http://www.angelautismnetwork.org>

**Services:** Provides grants to help families of children with Autism Spectrum Disorder pay for services. Grant applications and guidelines can be found on their website, and questions regarding the grant should be addressed through email (on website).

**Autism Society of Wisconsin**

1477 Kenwood Drive

Menasha, WI 54952

920-558-4602

888-428-8476

*Email:* [asw@asw4autism.org](mailto:asw@asw4autism.org)

*Website:* <http://www.asw4autism.org/>

**Services:** Provides support, information, and referrals for autism services.

**Autism Society of Southeastern Wisconsin, Inc**

3720 North 124<sup>th</sup> Street Suite O

Wauwatosa, WI 53222

414-988-1260

*Website:* [www.asew.org](http://www.asew.org)

**Services:** increases public awareness about the day-to-day issues faced by people on the spectrum, advocating for appropriate services for individuals across the lifespan, and providing the latest information regarding treatment, education, research and advocacy.

**Behavior Development Group**

N19W24400 Riverwood Drive Suite 350 PMB 314

Waukesha, WI 53188

Phone & Fax 855633686

*Email:* [wisconsin@behaviordg.com](mailto:wisconsin@behaviordg.com)

*Website:* <http://behaviordg.com/>

**Services:** Behavior Development Group supports people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their full inclusion and participation in the community.

## **Caravel Autism Health - We Are Autism Health Specialists.**

- 2418 Crossroads, Suite 1600  
Madison, WI 53718  
608-960-8921
- 2916 Marketplace Drive, Suite 104  
Fitchburg, WI 53719  
608-440-8070
- 1166 Quail Court, Ste. 205  
Pewaukee, WI 53072  
262-737-8400
- 844-583-5437

*Email:* [info@caravelautism.com](mailto:info@caravelautism.com)

*Website:* <http://caravelautism.com/>

**Services:** Caravel Autism Health's team of autism health professionals is dedicated to working with children with autism and their families to develop skills, create connections and instill confidence. Our approach to ABA therapy is rooted in research and results. Our founders and therapists are committed to being the most passionate clinicians in the autism health field. At Caravel Autism Health, our mission is to change lives.

## **Integrated Development Services, Inc. (IDS)**

559 Zor Shrine Place

Madison, WI 53719

608-833-0123

800-218-3781

*Email:* [intake@idsautism.com](mailto:intake@idsautism.com)

*Website:* <http://www.ids-wi.com/home.html>

**Services:** IDS is a mental health clinic specializing in the identification and treatment of Autism Spectrum Disorders from very early childhood through young adulthood.

## **Interactive Autism Network**

*Email:* [researchteam@ianproject.org](mailto:researchteam@ianproject.org)

*Website:* <https://www.iancommunity.org/>

**Services:** IAN, the Interactive Autism Network, was established in January 2006 at Kennedy Krieger Institute. IAN's goal is to facilitate research that will lead to advancements in understanding and treating autism spectrum disorder (ASD). To accomplish this goal, we created the IAN Community and IAN Research. IAN is a partnership of the Kennedy Krieger Institute and the Simons Foundation, with partial funding through a Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) Award.

## **LSS Lutheran Social Services**

- 647 West Virginia Street, Suite 200  
Milwaukee, WI 53204  
800-488-5181
- 809 Park Avenue  
Beaver Dam, WI 53916  
920-887-3171
- 612 North Randall Avenue, Suite A  
Janesville, WI 53545  
608-752-7660, ext. 5110
- 6314 Odana Road  
Madison, WI 53719  
608-277-0610

*Website:* <http://www.lsswis.org/LSS/About.htm>

**Services:** Addiction, adoption & foster care, aging, community based mental health, corrections, counseling, disabilities, homelessness/ basic needs, housing, parenting, refugee resettlement.

## **National Autism Association**

One Park Avenue, Suite 1  
Portsmouth, RI 02871  
877-622-2884

*Website:* [www.nationalautismassociation.org](http://www.nationalautismassociation.org)

**Services:** Provides autism research funding, ongoing advocacy, support and education.

## **Waisman Center**

1500 Highland Ave.  
Madison, WI 53705  
608-263-1656

*Website:* <http://www.waisman.wisc.edu/Clinics.htm>

**Services:** provides comprehensive support and services to people with disabilities and their families. May include testing or evaluations for: Developmental Disabilities—(that occur before the age of 22), such as Autism, Down Syndrome, Cerebral Palsy, Fragile X Syndrome, Epilepsy, and Mental Health. Neurodegenerative Diseases—a variety of disorders characterized by a gradual decline in central nervous system functions. Examples: Parkinson's, ALS, and Alexander disease.

## **WEAP - Wisconsin Early Autism Project**

- Madison Clinic  
1210 Fourier Drive  
Madison, WI 53717  
608-662-9327  
Email: [mbudde@wiautism.com](mailto:mbudde@wiautism.com)
- Milwaukee Clinic  
150 North Sunny Slope Road, Suite #100  
Brookfield, WI 53005  
262-432-5660  
Email: [stellez@wiautism.com](mailto:stellez@wiautism.com)

Website: <http://www.wiautism.com/>

**Services:** WEAP provides ongoing therapeutic treatment through its local clinics for families, as well as training workshops with follow-up supervision for families.

## **ADD/ADHD**

### **Children & Adults with Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder**

4601 Presidents Drive, Suite 300  
Lanham, MD 20706  
301-306-7070

Website: [www.chadd.org](http://www.chadd.org)

**Services:** Offers support, information, trainings, and education about ADD and ADHD.

## **Deaf and Hard of Hearing**

### **Wisconsin Educational Services Program Deaf and Hard of Hearing - Guide By Your Side**

309 W. Walworth Ave.,  
Kastner Hall  
Delavan, WI 53115

Email: [outreach@wesp-dhh.wi.gov](mailto:outreach@wesp-dhh.wi.gov)

Website: <http://www.wesp-dhh.wi.gov/outreach/>

**Services:** The Deaf and Hard of Hearing Outreach Program supports children who are deaf, hard of hearing, and deafblind by providing a broad array of services to families and educational programs. Services are provided at no cost and are based on the needs of each individual child.

## Diabetes

### **American Diabetes Association**

375 Bishop's Way Suite 220  
Brookfield, Wisconsin 53005  
414-778-5500  
1-800-342-2383

*Website:* [www.diabetes.org/living-with-diabetes/recently-diagnosed/](http://www.diabetes.org/living-with-diabetes/recently-diagnosed/)

***Services:*** A leader in the fight against the deadly consequences of diabetes and those affected by diabetes. Provides funding for research to prevent, cure and manage diabetes; Delivers services to hundreds of communities; Provides objective and credible information; Gives a voice to those denied their rights because of diabetes.

## Down Syndrome

### **Down Syndrome Association of Wisconsin (DSAW)**

11709 W Cleveland Ave, Suite 2  
West Allis, Wisconsin, 53227  
414-327-3729  
1-866-327-3729

*Email:* [info@dsaw.org](mailto:info@dsaw.org)

*Website:* <https://www.dsaw.org/>

***Services:*** The Down Syndrome Association of Wisconsin's mission is to provide support to Wisconsin families and individuals with Down syndrome through awareness, education, information, programs, services, and the exchange of ideas and experiences.

## Epilepsy

### **Epilepsy Foundation Heart of Wisconsin**

1302 Mendota Street, Suite 100  
Madison, WI 53714  
608-442-5555  
800-693-2287

*Website:* [www.epilepsywisconsin.org](http://www.epilepsywisconsin.org)

***Services:*** works for people with epilepsy and their families to provide access to important services where they live and work.

## General

### **Disability Rights Wisconsin**

- *Madison*  
131 West Wilson Street Suite 700  
Madison, WI 53703  
608-267-0368  
800-928-8778
- *Milwaukee*  
6737 West Washington Street Suite 3230  
Milwaukee, WI 53214  
414-773-4646

*Website:* [www.disabilityrightswi.org](http://www.disabilityrightswi.org)

***Services:*** helps people gain access to services and opportunity through its advocacy and legal expertise.

### **Learning Disabilities Association of Wisconsin**

4156 Library Road  
Pittsburgh, PA 15234  
412-341-1515

*Email:* [info@ldaamerica.org](mailto:info@ldaamerica.org)

*Website:* [www.ldaamerica.org](http://www.ldaamerica.org)

***Services:*** provides support to children and adults with learning disabilities through advocacy, education, information and research

### **Milwaukee Center for Independence MCFI**

2020 West Wells Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53233  
414-937-2020

Fax 414-937-2021

*Email:* [infor@mcfi.net](mailto:infor@mcfi.net)

*Website:* <http://www.mcfi.net/MCFI.htm>

***Services:*** Children, adults and older adults with disabilities and special needs turn to MCFI for programs and services designed to improve quality of life. Families find the resources they need to provide opportunities for their loved ones across the life span.

## **National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities**

1600 Clifton Road  
Atlanta, GA 30329-4027  
1- 800-232-4636

*Website:* [www.cdc.gov/ncbddd](http://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd)

***Services:*** The mission of the CDC's National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities (NCBDDD) is to save babies by studying and addressing the causes of birth defects; help children reach their potential by understanding developmental disabilities; reduce complications of blood disorders; and improve the health of people living with disabilities.

## **Muscular Dystrophy**

### **Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA)**

330 South Executive Drive, Suite 100-A  
Brookfield, WI 53005  
262-432-7992

*Email:* [milwaukeeorth@mdausa.org](mailto:milwaukeeorth@mdausa.org)

*Website:* <https://www.mda.org/>

***Services:*** MDA is leading the fight to free individuals — and the families who love them — from the harm of muscular dystrophy, ALS and related muscle-debilitating diseases that take away physical strength, independence and life. We use our collective strength to help kids and adults live longer and grow stronger by finding research breakthroughs across diseases; caring for individuals from day one; and empowering families with services and support in hometowns across America.

## **Spina Bifida**

### **Spina Bifida Wisconsin, LTD**

830 N 109<sup>th</sup> Street Suite 6  
Wauwatosa WI 53226  
414-607-9061

*Email:* [sbwis@sbwis.org](mailto:sbwis@sbwis.org)

*Website:* <https://www.sbwis.org/>

***Services:*** Spina Bifida Wisconsin, Ltd is a state-wide organization and maintains a data base of Wisconsin residents affected by Spina Bifida. By joining you will receive occasional emails about our events and services. SBWIS does not sell or share your email.

# Education/School

## **Cooperative Educational Service Agency, CESA #2**

1221 Innovation Drive, Suite 205

Whitewater, WI 53190

262-473-1473

Email: [info@cesa2.org](mailto:info@cesa2.org)

Website: [www.cesa2.org](http://www.cesa2.org)

**Services:** allowed to enter contracts and act as a liaison between school districts, the Department of Public Instruction and the U.S. Department of Education.

## **Quality Education Coalition**

Disability Rights Wisconsin

- *Madison*  
131 West Wilson Street, Suite 700  
Madison, WI 53703  
608-267-0214  
800-928-8778
- *Milwaukee*  
6737 West Washington Street, Suite 3230  
Milwaukee, WI 53214  
414-773-4647

Email: [infor@drwi.org](mailto:infor@drwi.org)

Website: <http://www.disabilityrightswi.org/programs>

**Services:** helps people gain access to services and opportunity through its advocacy and legal expertise.

## **Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction**

125 South Webster Street

PO Box 7841

Madison, WI 53707-7841

608-266-3390

800-441-4563

Website: [www.dpi.wi.gov](http://www.dpi.wi.gov)

**Services:** information on public instruction.

## **Wisconsin Special Education Mediation System (WSEMS)**

Burns Mediation Services

PO Box 829

Madison, WI 53701-0829

888-298-2857

*Email:* [jane@wsems.us](mailto:jane@wsems.us)

*Website:* [www.wsems.us](http://www.wsems.us)

***Services:*** helps parents and schools work together to resolve disputes about special education.

## **Wisconsin Statewide Parent-Educator Initiative (WSPEI)**

1221 Innovation Drive, Suite 205

Whitewater, WI 53702

414-791-0837

715-682-2363 ext. 112

*Email:* [Carlene.chavez@cesa2.org](mailto:Carlene.chavez@cesa2.org)

*Website:* [www.cesa2.k12.wi.us/programs/parent](http://www.cesa2.k12.wi.us/programs/parent)

*Email:* [info@wspei.org](mailto:info@wspei.org)

*Website:* <http://wspei.org/>

***Services:*** assists families and educators to find the resources that will help them build positive working relationships leading to shared decision making and positive outcomes for children's learning.

# Housing

**CAC- Community Action Coalition**

114 E. Main Street

Watertown, WI 53094

920-262-9667

*Email:* [cacwtn@cacscw.org](mailto:cacwtn@cacscw.org)

*Website:* <http://www.cacscw.org/>

**Services:** CAC offers a variety of programs including rapid rehousing, emergency shelter, eviction prevention, and transitional housing.

# Legal

## **ABC for Health**

32 North Bassett Street

Madison, WI 53703

608-261-6939

800-585-4222

Email: [info@safetyweb.org](mailto:info@safetyweb.org)

Website: [www.safetyweb.org](http://www.safetyweb.org)

**Services:** provide the community of both patients and providers with the information, advocacy tools, legal services, and expert support they need to secure health care coverage and services.

## **Disability Rights Wisconsin**

- *Madison*  
131 West Wilson Street, Suite 700  
Madison, WI 53703  
608-267-0214  
800-928-8778
- *Milwaukee*  
6737 West Washington Street, Suite 3230  
Milwaukee, WI 53214  
414-773-4647

Email: [infor@drwi.org](mailto:infor@drwi.org)

Website: [www.disabilityrightswi.org](http://www.disabilityrightswi.org)

**Services:** helps people gain access to services and opportunity through its advocacy and legal expertise.

## **Legal Action- Madison**

31 South Mills Street

Madison, WI 53703

608-256-3304

800-362-3904

Website: [www.legalaction.org](http://www.legalaction.org)

**Services:** Free legal services to low-income individuals. Focus on senior, family, and housing law. Eligibility is based on federal government.

**Office of Civil Rights Midwestern Division-Wisconsin**

U.S. Department of Education  
111 North Canal Street, Suite 1053  
Chicago, IL 60606-7204  
312-886-8434  
312-353-4888 (Fax)

*Website:* <https://www2.ed.gov/pubs/parents/Including/rescivil.html>

**Services:** Groups of attorneys, investigators, and support staff work to resolve, promptly and appropriately, cases of illegal discrimination.

**Wisconsin Judicare, Inc.**

Physical: 401 Fifth Street, Suite 200  
Wausau, WI 54403

Mailing: PO Box 6100  
Wausau, WI 54402-6100

715-842-1681

800-472-1638

*Email:* [info@judicare.org](mailto:info@judicare.org)

*Website:* [www.judicare.org](http://www.judicare.org)

**Services:** non-profit law firm dedicated to providing equal access to justice.

# Medical Support

## **Aurora Medical Center**

36500 Aurora Drive  
Summit, WI 53066  
262-434-1000

*Website:* <https://www.aurorahealthcare.org/locations/hospital/aurora-medical-center-in-summit>

## **Children with Special Health Care Needs**

Southeast Regional Center  
9000 W. Wisconsin Ave.  
Wauwatosa, WI 53201  
414-266-6333  
800-234-5437

*Email:* [serc@chw.org](mailto:serc@chw.org)

*Website:* <http://southeastregionalcenter.org/>

**Services:** Supports families with children and youth with special health care needs and providers who serve them.

## **Fort Atkinson Health Services**

611 East Sherman Avenue  
Fort Atkinson, WI 53538  
920-568-5000

*Website:* [www.forthhealthcare.com](http://www.forthhealthcare.com)

## **Jefferson County Health Department**

1541 Annex Road  
Jefferson, WI 53549  
920-674-7275

*Email:* [gails@jeffersoncountywi.gov](mailto:gails@jeffersoncountywi.gov)

*Website:* [http://www.jeffersoncountywi.gov/departments/departments\\_f-r/departments/health\\_department.php](http://www.jeffersoncountywi.gov/departments/departments_f-r/departments/health_department.php)

**Services:** car seat checks, well child clinics, immunization clinics, hearing, physicals, etc.

## **Katie Beckett Program**

Department of Health Services  
1 West Wilson Street  
Madison, WI 53703  
608-266-1865

*Email:* [DHSwebmaster@dhs.wisconsin.gov](mailto:DHSwebmaster@dhs.wisconsin.gov)

*Website:* <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/kbp/index.htm>

**Services:** special eligibility process that allows certain children with long-term disabilities, mental illness, or complex medical needs, living at home with their families, to obtain a Wisconsin Forward Health Medicaid card.

## **Medical Assistance (MA) Coverage/ BadgerCare+**

1-800-362-3002

*Email:* [memberservices@wisconsin.gov](mailto:memberservices@wisconsin.gov)

*Website:* <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/medicaid/index.htm>

**Services:** Wisconsin's ForwardHealth Medicaid plans for the elderly, blind or disabled provide health care for those who are: Age 65 or older, blind or disabled, with family income at or below the monthly program limit, and who are United States citizens or legal immigrants. BadgerCare Plus is a health care coverage program for low-income Wisconsin residents.

## **Rock River Free Clinic**

1541 Annex Road

Jefferson, WI 53549

920-674-7442

*Email:* [rfdcirector@jeffersoncountywi.gov](mailto:rfdcirector@jeffersoncountywi.gov)

*Website:* <https://www.rockriverfreeclinic.com/>

## **Transitions Home Health**

640 N. Broad Street

Elkhorn, WI 53121

Office 262-723-2700

Fax 262-723-2704

Mobile 920.220.1017

*Website:* [www.transitionshealth.org](http://www.transitionshealth.org)

**Services:** We do free in home evaluation/information meeting.

Nurse is available on our main line 24/7 if patient referral /need after hours.

We are listed with state and Medicare as Edgerton Care Center, Inc AKA Transitions Home Health but advertised only as Transitions Home Health in case someone sees both names.

## **United Health Care Children's Foundation**

MN017-W400

PO Box 41

Minneapolis, MN 55440-0041

1-855-698-4223

*Email:* [customerservice@uhccf.org](mailto:customerservice@uhccf.org)

*Website:* [www.uhccf.org](http://www.uhccf.org)

**Services:** Provides grants to cover medical costs not covered by commercial health benefit plans for children under 16 years old. See their website for grant applications and guidelines.

**Waisman Center**

1500 Highland Avenue

Madison, WI 53703

608-263-3301

*Website:* <http://www.waisman.wisc.edu/>

***Services:*** The Waisman Resource Center was created to serve as a bridge to link faculty, staff and community partners with members of the public who are seeking information about developmental disabilities and the range of community services and supports available.

**Watertown Area Cares Clinic**

415 South Eighth Street

Watertown, WI 53094

920-206-7797

*Website:* <http://watertownareacaresclinic.org/>

***Services:*** Call to find out more about the clinic. Offers free medical care to the uninsured of Jefferson and Dodge Counties.

**Watertown Health Department**

515 South First Street

Watertown, WI 53094

920-262-8090

920-262-8096 (Fax)

*Email:* [cquest@ci.watertown.wi.us](mailto:cquest@ci.watertown.wi.us)

*Website:* [http://www.ci.watertown.wi.us/departments/health\\_department/index.php](http://www.ci.watertown.wi.us/departments/health_department/index.php)

***Services:*** provides foundation to improve people's health.

**Wisconsin Department of Health Services**

*Website:* <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/forwardhealth/clinics.htm>

*Services:* Provides a list/maps of free or low cost Health Clinics

**Watertown Regional Medical Center**

123 Hospital Drive

Watertown, WI 53098

920-261-4210

*Website:* <http://www.watertownregional.com/>

# Mental Health/Counseling

(\*\*\* Means out of County)

## **ABA of Wisconsin, LLC (Applied Behavior Analysis)\*\*\***

1501 Dogwood Drive

Woodridge, IL 60517

331-481-6477

*Email:* [Amcgoldrick@abaofwisconsin.org](mailto:Amcgoldrick@abaofwisconsin.org)

*Website:* <http://www.abaofwisconsin.org/>

**Services:** Uses principals of applied behavior analysis to develop research-based strategies to address the challenging behaviors or learning deficits to enhance lives.

## **Alternatives in Psychological Consultation\*\*\***

10045 W. Lisbon Ave.

Wauwatosa, WI 53222

414-358-7999

*Email:* [info@altlig.com](mailto:info@altlig.com)

*Website:* <https://altlig.com/>

## **Birch Springs East\*\*\***

6320 Monona Drive #312

Madison, WI 53716

608-839-0435

## **Cambridge Counseling Clinic\*\*\***

120 E. Main St.

Cambridge, WI 53523

608-423-4700

*Email:* [info@cambridgecounselingclinic.com](mailto:info@cambridgecounselingclinic.com)

*Website:* <http://cambridgecounselingclinic.com/>

## **Catholic Charities\*\*\***

702 S. High Point Blvd.

P.O. Box 46550

Madison, WI 53744

608-821-3100

Fax: 608-821-3125

*Email:* [ccharities@ccmadison.org](mailto:ccharities@ccmadison.org)

*Website:* <http://catholiccharitiesofmadison.org/>

**Child Emotion Research Lab\*\*\***

Waisman Center, Room 389

1500 Highland Ave

Madison, WI 53705-2280

608-890-2525

*Email:* [ChildEmotion@waisman.wisc.edu](mailto:ChildEmotion@waisman.wisc.edu)

*Website:* <http://www.waisman.wisc.edu/childemotion/contact.html>

**The Children's Therapy Network LLC.\*\*\***

639 Struck St.

Madison, WI 53719

608-234-5990

*Email:* [info@ctn-madison.com](mailto:info@ctn-madison.com)

*Website:* <http://ctn-madison.com/>

***Services:*** We are a therapy clinic specializing in the treatment of children with Sensory Processing Disorders, Autism Spectrum Disorders, Behavioral and Social Difficulties, Developmental Delay, and Feeding and Eating concerns. In addition to serving children with identified needs, we also help families and community providers support children who may just be struggling to successfully get through their day.

**Christian Life Counseling, LLC.\*\*\***

12630 W. North Avenue

Brookfield, WI 53005

262-785-1008

*Email:* [info@christianlifecounseling.net](mailto:info@christianlifecounseling.net)

*Website:* <http://www.christianlifecounseling.net/>

**Communication Innovations\*\*\***

2927 S. Fish Hatchery Rd.

Fitchburg, WI 53711

608-819-6394

*Email:* [info@citherapies.com](mailto:info@citherapies.com)

*Website:* <https://communicationinnovations.com/>

***Services:*** Our multidisciplinary team takes a holistic approach in working with not only the child but the family as well.

**Connections Counseling\*\*\***

5005 University Ave.

Madison, WI 53705

608-233-2100

Fax: 608-233-2101

*Email:* [info@connectionsounseling.com](mailto:info@connectionsounseling.com)

*Website:* <https://connectionsounseling.com/>

**Cornerstone Counseling Services**

120 S. Main Street, Suite 102

Jefferson, WI 53549

920-674-9582

Email: [ccshelp@ccs2.com](mailto:ccshelp@ccs2.com)

Website: <http://www.cornerstonecounseling.com/locations-staff/jefferson.htm>

**Cornerstone Mental Health\*\*\***

6417 Odana Road Suite C

Madison, WI 53719

608-271-9986

Website: <http://www.cornerstonementalhealth.com/>

**Dean East Clinic\*\*\***

1821 S. Stoughton Road

Madison, WI 53176

608-260-6000

Website: <http://www.deancare.com/doctors-locations/clinic/urgent-care/urgent-care-profile/?id=307>

**Dean West Clinic\*\*\***

752 N. High Point Road

Madison, WI 53717

608-824-4000

Website: <http://www.deancare.com/doctors-locations/clinic/dean-clinic-profile/?id=257>

**Dean Clinic- Madison\*\*\***

1313 Fish Hatchery Road

Madison, WI 53715

608-252-8000

Website: <http://www.deancare.com/doctors-locations/clinic/dean-clinic-profile/?id=258>

**Dean Clinic- Sun Prairie\*\*\***

10 Tower Drive

Sun Prairie, WI 53590

608-825-3008

Website: <http://www.deancare.com/doctors-locations/clinic/dean-clinic-profile/?id=279>

**Directions Counseling Center**

129 Hospital Drive

Watertown, WI 53098

920-262-4800

Website: <http://www.watertownregional.com/our-services/all-services/mental-health>

**Family Therapy Center of Madison\*\*\***

700 Rayovoc Drive, Suite 220

Madison, WI 53711

608-276-9191

Website: <http://ftcm.org/>

**Family Resource Associates**

- 1315 W. Main Street  
Watertown, WI 53094
- 248 S. Wisconsin Drive  
Jefferson, WI 53549

920-261-4100

Email: [jumland@familyresourcesinc.com](mailto:jumland@familyresourcesinc.com)

Website: <http://familyresourcesinc.com/>

**Family Service\*\*\***

128 E. Olin Ave

Madison, WI

608-252-1320

Website: <https://www.fsmad.org/>

**Foundations Counseling Center\*\*\***

619 River Street

Belleville, WI 53508

608-424-9100

Email: [referralcoordinator@foundationscc.com](mailto:referralcoordinator@foundationscc.com)

Website: <http://www.foundationscc.com/>

**Healing Hearts Family Counseling Center\*\*\***

1268 W. Main St.

Sun Prairie, WI 53590

608-834-1122

Email: [Info@HealingHeartsCares.com](mailto:Info@HealingHeartsCares.com)

Website: <http://www.healingheartscares.com/>

**Integrated Counseling Services**

734 Madison Avenue

Fort Atkinson, WI 53538

920-482-6525

**Jefferson County Human Services  
CCS- Comprehensive Community Services**

1541 Annex Road  
Jefferson, WI 53549  
920-674-3105  
TTY: 920-674-5011

*Website:* [http://www.jeffersoncountywi.gov/departments/departments\\_f-r/behavioralhealth/program\\_description.php](http://www.jeffersoncountywi.gov/departments/departments_f-r/behavioralhealth/program_description.php)

**Services:** The comprehensive Community Services Program provides a flexible array of individualized community based psycho-social rehabilitation services authorized by a mental health professional for consumers with mental health or substance abuse issues across their lifespan. The services to be provided are individualized to each person's needs for rehabilitation as identified through a comprehensive assessment. The services must fall within the federal definition of "rehabilitative services" under CFR 440.130 (d) in order for the services to be reimbursed by Medicaid.

**Karis Counseling Ministries**

W 5949 Hackbarth Road  
Fort Atkinson, WI 53538  
920-563-0388

**Lutheran Social Services\*\*\***

6314 Odana Road  
Madison, WI  
608-277-0610

*Website:* <https://www.lsswis.org/LSS.htm>

**Madison Psychiatric Associates\*\*\***

5534 Medical Circle  
Madison, WI  
608-274-0355

*Website:* <http://www.madisonpsychiatricassociates.com/>

**Marriage & Family Solutions\*\*\***

7818 Big Sky Drive, Suite 101  
Madison, WI 53719  
608-203-6267

*Email:* [Marriagefamilysolutionsmadison@gmail.com](mailto:Marriagefamilysolutionsmadison@gmail.com)

*Website:* <http://marriagesolutionsmadison.com/>

**Malen & Associates\*\*\***

8112 West Bluemound Road, Suite 106  
Wauwatosa, WI 53213  
414-302-1759

*Website:* <http://www.malenandassociates.com/>

### **Mental Health America of Wisconsin\*\*\***

600 West Virginia Street, Suite 502

Milwaukee, WI 53204

414-276-3122

866-948-6483

Email: [info@mhawisconsin.org](mailto:info@mhawisconsin.org)

Website: [www.mhawisconsin.org](http://www.mhawisconsin.org)

**Services:** Helps all Americans live mentally healthier lives. MHA touches the lives by: advocating for changes in policy, educating the public and providing critical information, and delivering urgently needed programs and services

### **National Alliance for the Mentally Ill of Wisconsin (NAMI-WI)\*\*\***

4233 West Beltline Hwy.

Madison, WI 53711

608-268-600

800- 236-2988

Email: [nami@namiwisconsin.org](mailto:nami@namiwisconsin.org)

Website: [www.namiwisconsin.org](http://www.namiwisconsin.org)

**Services:** “To survey and critically rate all public and private mental health facilities, services, programs, individuals and their operating budgets; to provide information and referral....; to institute an active and aggressive program of mental health education; to ...support research....; to participate in mental health planning;...”

### **Oregon Mental Health Services**

- 110 W. Linden Drive #B  
Jefferson, WI 53549  
920-674-5050
- 165 W Netherwood Road  
Oregon, WI 53575  
608-835-5050

Website: <http://oregonmentalhealthservices.com/>

### **Rogers Behavioral Health**

34700 Valley Road

Oconomowoc, WI 53066

1-800-767-4411

262-646-4411

Fax 262-646-3158

Email: [inhealth@rogershospital.org](mailto:inhealth@rogershospital.org)

Website: <https://rogersbh.org/locations/oconomowoc>

**Services:** With Rogers, you have a team of experts guiding you all along the way. Physicians oversee all treatment planning. Experts in every field—psychiatry, medicine, nursing, psychology, social work, nutrition, experiential therapy—work with you to ensure each part of your plan contributes to your overall success.

**Shorehaven\*\*\***

3900 W. Brown Deer Road Suite 200

Brown Deer, WI 53209

414-540-2170

Website: <https://www.shorehavenbhi.com/>

**Wisconsin Bureau of Mental Health & Substance Abuse\*\*\***

1 West Wilson Street

Madison, WI 53703

608-266-2717

Website: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/>

**Wisconsin United for Mental Health\*\*\***

600 West Virginia Street, Suite 502

Milwaukee, WI 53204

866-948-6483

Website: [www.wimentalhealth.org](http://www.wimentalhealth.org)

# Parenting

## **Incredible Years (IY)**

1541 Annex Road  
Jefferson, WI 53538  
920-674-3105

*Email:* [nicholed@jeffersoncountywi.gov](mailto:nicholed@jeffersoncountywi.gov)

**Services:** An evidenced based parenting class broken down into four age groups. Use the contact listed above for more information.

## **Watertown Family Center**

Love and Logic  
415 South 8<sup>th</sup> Street  
Watertown, WI 53094  
920-261-2450

*Email:* [info@WatertownFamilyCenter.com](mailto:info@WatertownFamilyCenter.com)

*Website:* <http://www.watertownfamilycenter.com/>

**Services:** Love & Logic is a philosophy of raising and teaching children which allows adults to be happier, empowered and more skilled in the interactions with children. Love & Logic is a way of working with children that puts parents and teachers back in control, teaches children to be responsible, and prepares young people for the real world, with its many choices and consequences.

# Pregnancy

## **Alpha Life Resource Center**

313 East Main Street

Watertown, WI 53094

920-261-9207

24/7 Helpline: 800-924-6073

*Email:* [office@alphalifecenter.org](mailto:office@alphalifecenter.org)

*Website:* <http://alphalifecenter.org/main.html>

**Services:** Pregnancy testing, confidential counseling, abortion & adoption information, parenting resources, book & video library, referrals for education, professional and/or medical help, housing, financial assistance, infant clothing, equipment & supplies program.

## **Evangelical Child and Family Agency**

1617 South 124<sup>th</sup> Street

New Berlin, WI 53151

262-789-1881

1-800-686-3232

262-789-1887 (Fax)

*Email:* [info@ecfawisc.org](mailto:info@ecfawisc.org)

*Website:* [www.ecfawisc.org](http://www.ecfawisc.org)

**Services:** Their vision includes ministering to the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of women and men who are facing or at risk of unplanned pregnancies; supporting evangelical families and individuals seeking to adopt; and providing for infants and children in need of temporary foster care and adoption.

# Transition

## **ADRC - Aging and Disability Resource Center Jefferson County**

1541 Annex Road  
Jefferson, WI 53549  
920-674-8734  
1-866-740-2372

*Email:* [adrc@jeffersoncountywi.gov](mailto:adrc@jeffersoncountywi.gov)

*Website:* [http://www.jeffersoncountywi.gov/departments/departments\\_in\\_a-e/aging\\_and\\_disability\\_resource\\_center.php](http://www.jeffersoncountywi.gov/departments/departments_in_a-e/aging_and_disability_resource_center.php)

***Services:*** Our mission is to help people achieve their goals by providing them with comprehensive information so they can make informed decisions, and advocacy support to ensure that they remain in charge of their lives.

## **Family Voices of Wisconsin**

PO Box 5070  
Madison, WI 53705  
608-220-9598  
608-239-1364

*Email:* [Barb@fvofwi.org](mailto:Barb@fvofwi.org)

*Website:* <http://www.familyvoicesofwisconsin.com/resources/training-materials/>

***Services:*** Family Voice aims to achieve family centered care for all children and youth with special health care needs and/or disabilities.

## **GWAAR Greater Wisconsin Agency on Aging Resources, Inc.**

1414 MacArthur Road, Suite A  
Madison, WI 53714  
608-243-5670  
1-855-409-9410

*Email:* [guardian@gwaar.org](mailto:guardian@gwaar.org)

*Website:* <http://www.gwaar.org/wi-guardianship-support-center.html>

***Services:*** The Wisconsin Guardianship Support Center (GSC) provides information and assistance on issues related to guardianship, protective placement, advance directives, and more. Operated by GWAAR, the GSC is staffed by Attorney Grace Knutson who responds to requests for information through a toll-free helpline or by e-mail. Calls are returned in the order in which they are received.

## **Wisconsin Statewide Transition Initiative**

Pam Jenson, Project Coordinator

CESA2

1221 Innovation Drive Suite #205

Whitewater, WI 53190

608- 921-1400

*Email:* [pamj@witig.org](mailto:pamj@witig.org)

*Website:* <http://www.witig.org/transition-in-wisconsin/>

**Services:** Helping students who have disabilities transition into adult life. Transition services are provided by local and statewide agencies and are listed by county on the website. A complete list of transition topics can be found on the website.

# Transportation

## **ADRC Volunteer Driver Program**

Contact: 920-674-8104

**Services:** The ADRC of Jefferson County Human provides medical transportation to persons 60+ and persons with disabilities when they have no other means of transportation. Costs: \$1.50 one-way in county, \$7.50 one-way out of county.

## **Bus Service**

### **Badger Bus**

*Website:* <https://www.badgerbus.com/images/BadgerBusSchedule.pdf>

**Services:** provides service between Madison and Milwaukee on a daily basis. The pick-up location is at the Johnson Creek Outlet Mall. Please go to the link to see the schedule and learn about how to schedule a ride.

### **CART- Cambridge Area Resource Team**

608-423-1423

*Email:* [cartforhelp@gmail.com](mailto:cartforhelp@gmail.com)

*Website:* <http://www.cartforhelp.com/>

**Services:** provides rides, free of charge, for residents who live in the Cambridge School District and who have no other means of transport. Volunteers drive clients to medical appointments, primarily, but other types of needs are considered. They drive as far as Madison, Janesville, Watertown, Whitewater, and points in between. They also provide up to \$30 by voucher for gasoline to persons who have a valid driver's license. Two vouchers per year, but no restrictions on how far apart they can be requested.

### **Medical Transport Management (MTM)**

866-907-1493

*Website:* <http://www.mtm-inc.net/wisconsin/members/>

**Services:** Arranges transportation for eligible Medicaid and Badger Care Plus members throughout the state to their covered preventative and life-sustaining medical appointments. Hours are weekdays 7 AM – 6 PM for routine ride request and 24/7 for urgent requests. MTM does travel out of county and there is possible co-pay.

## **Shared Ride Taxi Programs**

### **Brown Cab Company**

Fort Atkinson: 920-563-6303

Jefferson: 920-563-9188

Lake Mills: 920-648-4420

Whitewater: 920-563-6303

*Website:* <http://www.browncab.net/>

**Services:** Available 7 days/week with variable hours per community. The cost varies. Reduced fares are offered to senior citizens, persons with disabilities and students. Reduced fares are also offered to senior citizens who attend Senior Meal Sites in Jefferson, Fort Atkinson, and Lake Mills.

### **Passenger Transit of Watertown**

920-261-7433

*Website:* [http://www.ci.watertown.wi.us/residents/watertown\\_transit/index.php#.WROBvmczWUk](http://www.ci.watertown.wi.us/residents/watertown_transit/index.php#.WROBvmczWUk)

**Services:** Available 7 days/week with variable hours per community. The cost varies. Reduced fares are offered to senior citizens, persons with disabilities and students.

*Other: Taxi cab's offer wheelchair-lift equipped vehicles. Ask for specialized equipment when calling for a ride.*

## **Van Transportation**

### **LaVigne's Bus Company**

920-563-1515

**Services:** Available daytime as needed and can travel out of county. Cost is fee for service.

### **St. Coletta of Wisconsin**

Contact: 920-674-4330

**Services:** Hours vary, please call for options.

### **Veterans Van**

Contact: Jackie Cloute

920-674-8104

**Services:** The Veteran's Administration has provided Jefferson County with a van to take vets to medical appointments at the VA Medical Center in Madison. Service is available Monday-Friday and rides are scheduled on a first-come, first-serve basis. The cost is free.

## **Volunteer Organizations**

### **FISH**

920-674-3557

**Services:** FISH volunteers provide rides to residents in the city of Jefferson. Volunteers donate their time to drive people to needed medical appointments only. FISH travels out of county. FISH is NOT wheelchair accessible. The cost is donation and two day advanced notice is requested.

## **Your Friends in Action**

920-674-4548

**Services:** Your Friends in Action volunteers provide individuals with rides to church, the grocery store, medical appointments, and more. Hours are weekdays 8 AM-4:30 PM. Your friends in action does NOT do out of county trips and is NOT wheelchair accessible. Donations are appreciated and advanced notice is required.

# Vocational

## Jefferson County Workforce Development Center

874 Collins Road

Jefferson, WI 53549

920-674-7500

[www.co.jefferson.wi.us/workforce](http://www.co.jefferson.wi.us/workforce)

*These services are offered through Opportunities Inc.*

Benefit Consultation	Benefits	Transition Services
Guardianship	Legal	Community Support
Restorative Justice	Legal	Youth Services
Assistive Technology	Disability	Transition
Supportive Living Services	Disability	Community Support
Adult Day Services	Disability	Community Support
Job Preparations & Development	Vocational	Training and Employment
Job Coaching	Vocational	Training and Employment
Assessment	Vocational	Transition
Center Based Employment	Vocational	Training and Employment
Transition Services	Education	Transition
Youth Apprenticeship Program	Education	Youth Services
Summer Enrichment	Education	Summer Enrichment

*Location of Opportunities Facilities*

200 East Cramer Street  
Fort Atkinson, WI 53553

-OR-

662 Armour Road  
Oconomowoc, WI 53066

# Glossary

**Acute:** Having a sudden onset and lasting a short time but demanding urgent attention.

**Affect:** The visible expression of emotion, especially facial expression. “Flat affect” describes a plain, emotionless facial expression and body language.

**Assessment:** A professional evaluation of the youth’s condition and needs. This usually includes a physical exam, mental health and intelligence testing, school performance, and a review of their family situation and behavior in the community.

**Case Manager:** An individual who organizes and coordinates services for an individual.

**Clinician:** An individual providing mental health services such as psychologist, social worker, or other therapist as distinguished from a researcher or investigator.

**Confidentiality:** The limiting of access to a child’s record to his/her parents and personnel having direct involvement with the child.

**Consent:** Informed consent requires that the person giving the permission understand the risks, benefits and possible ramifications.

**Crisis Residential Treatment Services:** Short term, round the clock treatment provided in an unlocked, non- hospital setting during a crisis. The purpose of this treatment is to avoid hospitalization, stabilize the child and determine the next steps.

**Crisis Team:** Services available 24/day, 7 days/week during a mental health crisis. The crisis team will determine the severity of the crisis and determine the next steps. Every community is served by a designated crisis team, also known as emergency and crisis services, emergency services programs, crisis evaluation teams, emergency screening team.

**Day Treatment:** Non-residential, intensive program of mental health services which allow the youth to return home at night.

**Early Intervention:** Recognizing warning signs that a youth is at risk for mental health problems and taking early action to address the problems. Early intervention can help youth get better more quickly and prevent problems from becoming worse.

**Evaluation:** A process that begins with a professional assessment and results in an opinion about a child’s mental and emotional state. This may include recommendations about treatment or placement.

**Home Based Services:** Short term services provided in the home to help a family deal with a youth’s mental health problems.

**Individualized Education Program (IEP):** A written special education plan which describes a student's individual needs and the special education services that will be provided.

**Inpatient Hospitalization:** Around the clock mental health treatment in a hospital setting. The purpose of inpatient hospitalization is to stabilize and treat a youth in crisis.

**Mental Health:** Mental health includes a person's feelings, thoughts, and actions when faced with life situations. It also includes how people handle stress, relate to others, make decisions and see themselves.

**Mental Illness:** A term usually used to refer to severe mental health problems in adults.

**Outpatient:** Treatment provided in the community. This can include diagnosis, assessment, family and individual counseling.

**Psychological Evaluation:** An evaluation that tests a child's intelligence, aptitudes and abilities, social skills, emotional development and thinking skills.

**Psychiatrist:** A medical doctor specializing in emotional, behavioral and mental disorders. Qualified to prescribe medication and admit to hospitals.

**Psychologist:** A mental health professional with advanced training who can administer psychological tests, and evaluate and treat emotional disorders. Is not a medical doctor and cannot prescribe medications.

**Psychosis:** A disorder characterized by social withdrawal, distortions of reality and loss of contact with the environment.

**Release Form:** A consent form signed by a parent, guardian, or the court, allowing treatment, testing, or release of information.

**Residential Services:** Treatment in a setting that provides educational instruction and 24-hour care for youth who require continuous supervision and care.

**Respite Services:** Provides short term care for youth in the home or at another location.

**Screening:** A preliminary assessment.

**Social Worker:** Mental health professional trained to provide services to individuals, families or groups.

**Support Services:** May include transportation, financial help, support groups, recreation, respite services and other services to children and families.

**Therapeutic Foster Care:** A home trained foster parents where a youth with emotional disturbance lives and has access to other support services.

**Therapeutic Group Homes:** Community based, home-like settings providing intensive treatment services, with 24- hour supervision. Services offered in this setting try to avoid inpatient hospitalization and move the youth to a less restrictive living situation.

**Transition:** The process of moving from one setting to another. Also can mean moving from one activity to another, such as evening to bedtime.

**Withdrawing Behavior:** Showing a reduced interest in activities and contact with others.

**Transitional Services:** Helps youth move into adulthood or into the adult mental health system. Services may include mental health care, supported housing, and vocational services.

**Wraparound Services:** a full range of services tailored to the needs of a youth and their family.

**Vision Statement:** All citizens have the opportunity to access effective and comprehensive human services in an integrated and efficient manner.

**Mission Statement:** Enhance the quality of life for individuals and families living in Jefferson County by addressing their needs in a respectful manner and enable citizens receiving services to function as independently as possible, while acknowledging their cultural differences.

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